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Claims 5, 6, 17 and 18 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but are allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim. Claim 3, the independent parent claim of claim 5, is amended herein to include of the limitations of the objected to claim, thus making amended claim 3 allowable. Similarly, claim 15, the independent parent claim of claim 17, is amended herein to include of the limitations of the objected to claim, thus making amended claim 15 allowable. Claims 4, 6-8 depend on amended claim 3, and claims 16, 18-20 depend on claim 15 and are, therefore, believed allowable.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, all outstanding claims are believed in condition for allowance and, therefore, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

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